

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	TRACERS AND ASSEMBLY FOR LABELING CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES METHODS AND KITS USING THE SAME		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PCT (DO/EO/US)
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Dear Sir/Madame:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.